IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuichi Ueda

Application No.: 10/796,487

Group No.: 3652

Confirmation No.: 2312

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Gregory W. Adams

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
3652

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 1) is less than 20, enter "20". If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 2) is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0537. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0537.

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Amendment dated April 16, 2007

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION dated February 15, 2007

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.